recommended an integrated vector control programme for control of Malaria and other vector borne diseases like Filaria, Japanese Encephalitis and Kala-azar in endemic areas as a Centrally sponsored scheme with the cost being shared by the Central and State Governments in equal portion.

Financial and other help providing to Hindi associations in Non-Hindi-speaking States

@2176. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of financial help and other Hindi materials being provided by the Central Hindi Directorate to the Hindi associations in non-Hindi speaking States for the propagation of Hindi; and

(b) whether the Directorate provides Hindi typewriters also to such associations for imparting training in Hindi type-writing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Hindi books are distributed free of cost to voluntary Hindi organisations besides universities, colleges, central schools and important public libraries situated in non-Hindi speaking States by the Central Hindi Directorate. Out of 918 beneficiary institutions/organisations, there are 78 voluntary Hindi organisations. 45—50 books costing about Rs. 3000 are sent annually to each of the 78 voluntary Hindi organisations. 60 books costing about Rs. 3000 are sent to the institutions not included in the list, on demand.

Under a separate scheme of Financial Assistance to voluntary Hindi Organisations, the Department of Education provides grant-in-aid to the concerned Voluntary Hindi Organisations to the extent of 75 per cent of the total approved expenditure for implementation of approved Hindi propagation programmes. However some Hindi Volunary Organisations of all India importance are being provided 100 per cent grant for implementation of approved Hindi Propagation programmes. For the purposes of construction/expansion/repair of building and purchase of land and buildings, the grant not exceeding Rs. 50,000 or 60 per cent of the total approved expenditure whichever is less, are sanctioned to the concerned organisations. However, the limit of Rs. 50,000 may be exceeding in special cases with the specific approval of Ministry of Finance. The grant-in-aid are sanctioned for such specific purposes as are mentioned in the scheme and on the recommendations of the Central Grants-in-Aid Committee. Recommendations of State Level Grants-in-Aid Committees, Director, Central Hindi Directorate/Regional Officers of Central Hindi Directorate located at Calcutta, Gauhati, Madras and Hyderabad are also kept in view.

(b) Central Hindi Directorate does not provide Hindi typewriters to such associations for imparting training in Hindi type-writing. However, the Department of Education of this Ministry under its scheme mentioned above provides financial assistance to the voluntary Hindi organisations for running Hindi type-writing and shorthand classes.

Cheating of students by Institutes in Delhi

2177. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a number of institutions are cheating students by giving admissions to students in Delhi and promising them degrees in various subjects;

(b) if so, the steps being taken to investigate into the activities of such institutions;

(c) whether recently a false degree racket was unearthed in West Delhi; and

@Previously Unstarred Question 1341 transferred from the 8th March, 1988.